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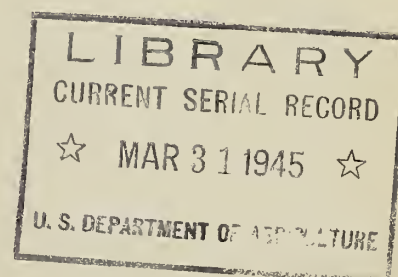
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Turkey production reached a new high level of 35,919,000 birds in 1944 -- 11 percent more than in 1943 and 13 percent above the 5-year (1938-42) average. Production was up in 35 States, down in 11 of the less important turkey-producing States, and showed no change in 2 States.

California led all States in the production of turkeys with 4,223,000 birds. It was followed by Texas with 3,667,000 birds and Minnesota with 3,319,000. These 3 States produced almost a third of the turkeys produced in the United States. The Western States produced 31 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1944, the West North Central 30 percent, the South Central 15 percent, the East North Central 10 percent, the South Atlantic and North Atlantic 7 percent each.

Turkey Sales Larger: Turkeys sold from farms in 1944 totaled 34,801,000 birds -- 14 percent more than in 1943 and the largest number of record. About 7,572,000 birds sold in 1944 were carried over from the 1943 crop. Of these, 2,751,000 were late-market birds sold during January and February, and 4,821,000 were breeder hens and toms, sold after the breeding season, mostly in May and June. Of the 35,919,000 birds produced in 1944, about 2,366,000 late-market birds, 4,675,000 breeder hens, and 450,000 breeder toms were carried into 1945.

Higher Prices: The average price received for turkeys sold alive in 1944 was 33.9 cents per pound as compared with 32.6 cents in 1943. Because of the unprecedented civilian demand for that part of the crop left after the large requirements of the Army had been met, prices reached O.P.A. ceiling levels in all parts of the country.

Cash Income Increases: Cash income from sales of 583,829,000 pounds (live weight) of turkey in 1944 was \$197,983,000 -- an all-time high. Income was 23 percent above that of 1943 and was more than twice the 5-year average. About 37 percent of the cash income from the sale of turkey meat went to producers in the 4 leading States of California, Minnesota, Texas, and Iowa, which ranked in the order named in cash income from sales in 1944.

Market Bird Heavier: Market turkeys have been gradually getting heavier, mainly because of the increase in the broad-breasted type of bird. Hens sold in 1944 averaged 13.1 pounds live weight, compared with 12.7 in 1941. Toms averaged 20.3 pounds compared with 19.1 in 1941. All birds sold averaged 16.7 pounds in 1944 and 15.9 in 1941. The heaviest market birds are produced in the Pacific Coast States, where the broad-breasted bronze type of bird predominates and where birds are raised to heavy weights for the freezer market, which supplies the hotel and restaurant trade.

Birds Marketed Earlier: Turkeys were marketed earlier in 1944 than in any of the 3 preceding years. The government inaugurated a program early in the year to pay above-base prices for hens, and for young turkeys purchased in August, September, and October for shipment to soldiers overseas. This program and the favorable weather were conducive to an early hatching season and an early turkey crop. A larger proportion of breeders were marketed in May and June than in 1943.

In October, 12 percent of the annual sales were made, as compared with 8 percent in 1943. By December 1, 69 percent of the crop had reached the market, compared with 64 percent in 1943 and 1942. During the last 4 years there has been a tendency toward earlier hatching and earlier marketing of turkeys. In 1944, marketing was especially early in the West North Central States. In this area 80 percent of the birds had moved to market by December 1 compared with 69 percent in 1943.

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943 ^{1/}

State	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
and	: Raised 2/	: Lost 3/	: Produced 4/	: Change in inventory 5/	: Consumed :		
Division:	:	:	:	: Increase : Decrease	: household:		Sold
Thousands							
Me.	43	-	43	1	-	2	40
N.H.	64	-	64	1	-	1	62
Vt.	142	-	142	-	1	2	141
Mass.	216	2	214	1	-	5	208
R.I.	26	-	26	-	-	1	25
Conn.	117	1	116	2	-	3	111
N.Y.	386	2	384	6	-	18	360
N.J.	160	2	158	4	-	5	149
Pa.	1,071	8	1,063	11	-	21	1,031
N.ATL.	2,225	15	2,210	25	-	58	2,127
Ohio	851	6	845	27	-	16	802
Ind.	453	5	448	-	14	13	449
Ill.	609	9	600	20	-	17	563
Mich.	519	8	511	17	-	26	468
Wis.	554	5	549	20	-	21	508
E.N.CENT.	2,986	33	2,953	70	-	93	2,790
Minn.	2,983	23	2,960	101	-	52	2,807
Iowa	1,867	15	1,852	92	-	16	1,744
Mo.	1,332	18	1,314	58	-	46	1,210
N.Dak.	945	28	917	-	90	87	920
S.Dak.	551	28	523	-	138	68	593
Nebr.	1,140	13	1,127	-	20	41	1,106
Kans.	958	30	928	-	18	78	868
W.N.CENT.	9,776	155	9,621	-	15	388	9,248
Del.	102	1	101	-	1	4	98
Md.	364	4	360	-	9	16	353
Va.	857	10	847	16	-	27	804
W. Va.	235	4	231	-	12	5	238
N.C.	241	8	233	-	14	20	227
S.C.	256	7	249	9	-	14	226
Ga.	168	3	165	-	2	13	154
Fla.	120	5	115	-	6	13	108
S.ATL.	2,343	42	2,301	-	19	112	2,208
Ky.	254	5	249	-	11	20	240
Tenn.	200	5	195	-	6	9	192
Ala.	170	6	164	5	-	24	135
Miss.	129	9	120	-	3	18	105
Ark.	126	6	120	5	-	5	110
La.	77	4	73	2	-	9	62
Okla.	954	25	929	-	-	56	873
Tex.	3,724	85	3,639	104	-	209	3,326
S.CENT.	5,634	145	5,489	96	-	350	5,043
Mont.	246	4	242	-	6	23	225
Idaho	218	3	215	-	6	8	213
Wyo.	167	4	163	3	-	11	149
Colo.	861	9	852	-	-	35	817
N.Mex.	55	2	53	-	3	7	49
Ariz.	89	2	87	1	-	4	82
Utah	1,341	5	1,336	330	-	8	998
Nev.	35	-	35	2	-	2	31
Wash.	1,206	8	1,198	25	-	14	1,159
Oreg.	2,084	14	2,070	138	-	20	1,912
Calif.	3,704	34	3,670	227	-	47	3,396
West.	10,006	85	9,921	711	-	179	9,031
U.S.	32,970	475	32,495	868	-	1,180	30,447

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young turkeys lost. 3/ Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. 4/ Turkeys sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943 1/

State	Produced	Consumed : in farm	Sold	Price : per	Cash in- come from	Value of : turkeys	Gross income
Division	household			pound	sales	consumed	
	Thousand pounds			Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	645	30	600	31.9	191	10	201
N.H.	1,012	16	980	34.9	342	6	348
Vt.	2,130	30	2,115	36.9	780	11	791
Mass.	3,210	75	3,120	40.4	1,260	30	1,290
R.I.	404	16	388	38.8	151	6	157
Conn.	1,786	46	1,709	37.9	648	17	665
N.Y.	5,721	268	5,364	41.1	2,205	110	2,315
N.J.	2,450	78	2,310	45.2	1,044	35	1,079
Pa.	16,584	328	16,084	40.3	6,482	132	6,614
N.Atl.	33,942	887	32,670	40.1	13,103	357	13,460
Ohio	12,760	242	12,110	34.7	4,202	84	4,286
Ind.	6,989	203	7,004	35.0	2,451	71	2,522
Ill.	9,480	269	8,895	32.4	2,882	87	2,969
Mich.	7,972	406	7,301	34.5	2,519	140	2,659
Wis.	8,674	332	8,026	31.6	2,536	105	2,641
E.N.Cent.	45,875	1,452	43,336	33.7	14,590	487	15,077
Minn.	46,472	816	44,070	29.6	13,045	242	13,287
Iowa	31,484	272	29,648	31.2	9,250	85	9,335
Mo.	20,630	722	18,997	31.0	5,889	224	6,113
N.Dak.	13,388	1,270	13,432	32.1	4,312	408	4,720
S.Dak.	7,636	993	8,658	29.3	2,537	291	2,828
Nebr.	18,595	676	18,249	28.7	5,237	194	5,431
Kans.	14,848	1,248	13,888	29.6	4,111	369	4,480
W.N.Cent.	153,053	5,997	146,942	30.2	44,381	1,813	46,194
Del.	1,575	62	1,529	39.4	602	24	626
Md.	5,617	250	5,507	38.4	2,115	96	2,211
Va.	12,874	410	12,221	34.0	4,155	139	4,294
W.Va.	3,303	72	3,403	33.9	1,154	24	1,178
N.C.	3,495	300	3,405	35.2	1,199	106	1,305
S.C.	3,934	221	3,571	35.2	1,257	78	1,335
Ga.	2,606	205	2,433	34.4	837	71	908
Fla.	1,644	186	1,544	37.6	581	70	651
S.Atl.	35,048	1,706	33,613	35.4	11,900	608	12,508
Ky.	3,635	292	3,504	31.8	1,114	93	1,207
Tenn.	2,846	131	2,803	30.3	849	40	889
Ala.	2,362	346	1,944	34.5	671	119	790
Miss.	1,765	265	1,544	32.3	499	86	585
Ark.	1,787	74	1,639	29.6	485	22	507
La.	1,036	128	880	36.0	317	46	363
Okla.	13,564	818	12,746	29.5	3,760	241	4,001
Tex.	54,949	3,156	50,223	29.8	14,966	940	15,906
S.Cent.	81,944	5,210	75,283	30.1	22,661	1,587	24,248
Mont.	3,775	359	3,510	36.7	1,288	132	1,420
Idaho	3,419	127	3,387	32.7	1,108	42	1,150
Wyo.	2,494	168	2,280	32.6	743	55	798
Colo.	14,058	578	13,480	30.3	4,084	175	4,259
N.Mex.	764	101	706	28.6	202	29	231
Ariz.	1,409	65	1,328	34.7	461	23	484
Utah	21,910	131	16,367	36.6	5,990	48	6,038
Nev.	595	34	527	40.1	211	14	225
Wash.	22,762	266	22,021	33.5	7,377	89	7,466
Oreg.	37,674	364	34,798	33.1	11,518	120	11,638
Calif.	67,161	860	62,147	33.5	20,819	288	21,107
West.	176,021	3,053	160,551	33.5	53,801	1,015	54,816
U.S.	525,883	18,305	492,395	32.6	160,436	5,867	166,303

1/ Revised.

TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944

State	1	2	3	Change in inventory	Consumed	Sold
and	Raised	Lost	Produced	4	in farm	
Division				Increase	Decrease	household
	Thousands					
Me.	43	1	42	1	2	39
N.H.	71	1	70	1	1	68
Vt.	159	1	158	4	2	152
Mass.	227	2	225	5	5	215
R.I.	30	0	30	1	1	28
Conn.	146	1	145	6	3	136
N.Y.	428	4	424	3	16	411
N.J.	192	2	190	7	6	177
Pa.	1,285	7	1,278	28	27	1,223
N.Atl.	2,581	19	2,562	50	63	2,449
Ohio	979	8	971	26	16	929
Ind.	612	4	608	22	14	572
Ill.	828	10	818	15	17	786
Mich.	612	7	605	9	28	586
Wis.	692	7	685	7	21	657
E.N.Cent.	3,723	36	3,687	61	96	3,530
Minn.	3,341	22	3,319	22	63	3,278
Iowa	2,147	13	2,134	145	20	2,259
Mo.	1,532	28	1,504	14	51	1,439
N.Dak.	992	22	970	31	98	903
S.Dak.	468	21	447	27	64	410
Nebr.	1,208	12	1,196	12	32	1,152
Kans.	948	16	932	2	70	864
W.N.Cent.	10,636	134	10,502	201	398	10,305
Del.	107	1	106	5	3	98
Md.	400	3	397	7	15	375
Va.	986	8	978	8	30	940
W.Va.	254	3	251	5	6	250
N.C.	277	6	271	6	19	246
S.C.	307	6	301	12	16	273
Ga.	168	3	165	10	15	160
Fla.	118	4	114	3	11	106
S.Atl.	2,617	34	2,583	20	115	2,448
Ky.	267	6	261	2	21	242
Tenn.	190	6	184	8	11	181
Ala.	144	9	135	12	21	126
Miss.	111	10	101	5	15	91
Ark.	132	5	127	6	6	127
La.	69	5	64	6	11	59
Okla.	954	29	925	26	70	881
Tex.	3,761	94	3,667	8	190	3,469
S.Cent.	5,628	164	5,464	57	345	5,176
Mont.	253	3	250	11	21	240
Idaho	272	3	269	10	8	251
Wyo.	167	4	163	13	13	150
Colo.	861	10	851	43	32	862
N.Mex.	52	2	50	8	8	42
Ariz.	93	2	91	5	5	86
Utah	1,743	7	1,736	132	7	1,597
Nev.	40	1	39	1	2	36
Wash.	1,387	6	1,381	9	14	1,376
Oreg.	2,084	16	2,068	34	19	2,083
Calif.	4,260	37	4,223	53	53	4,170
West.	11,212	91	11,121	46	182	10,893
U.S.	36,397	478	35,919	81	1,199	34,801

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944

State :	: Consumed :		: Price :		Cash in- :	: Value of :		Gross
and :	Produced :	in farm :	Sold :	per :	come from :	turkeys :	income	
Division :	: household :		: pound :		sales :	consumed :		
	Thousand pounds			Cents		Thousand dollars		
Me.	638	30	593	34.5	205	10	215	
N.H.	1,120	16	1,088	35.5	386	6	392	
Vt.	2,528	32	2,432	35.2	856	11	867	
Mass.	3,600	80	3,440	38.4	1,321	31	1,352	
R.I.	480	16	448	38.7	173	6	179	
Conn.	2,232	46	2,094	38.9	815	18	833	
N.Y.	6,529	246	6,329	42.1	2,665	104	2,769	
N.J.	3,040	96	2,832	46.1	1,306	44	1,350	
Pa.	20,448	432	19,568	41.4	8,101	179	8,280	
N.Atl.	40,615	994	38,824	40.8	15,828	409	16,237	
Ohio	15,342	253	14,678	36.1	5,299	91	5,390	
Ind.	9,911	228	9,324	35.4	3,301	81	3,382	
Ill.	13,415	279	12,890	33.1	4,267	92	4,359	
Mich.	9,559	442	9,259	35.5	3,287	157	3,444	
Wis.	11,371	349	10,906	31.6	3,446	110	3,556	
E.N.Cent.	59,598	1,551	57,057	34.4	19,600	531	20,131	
Minn.	54,764	1,040	54,087	32.5	17,578	338	17,916	
Iowa	37,344	350	39,532	33.6	13,283	118	13,401	
Mo.	24,817	842	23,744	34.5	8,192	290	8,482	
N.Dak.	14,550	1,470	13,545	33.1	4,483	487	4,970	
S.Dak.	6,795	973	6,232	30.9	1,926	301	2,227	
Nebr.	20,332	544	19,584	31.4	6,149	171	6,320	
Kans.	15,471	1,162	14,342	31.2	4,475	363	4,838	
W.N.Cent.	174,073	6,381	171,066	32.8	56,086	2,068	58,154	
Del.	1,696	48	1,568	39.6	621	19	640	
Md.	6,352	240	6,000	41.7	2,502	100	2,602	
Va.	15,452	474	14,852	34.8	5,168	165	5,333	
W.Va.	3,765	90	3,750	34.7	1,301	31	1,332	
N.C.	4,065	285	3,690	34.9	1,288	99	1,387	
S.C.	4,606	245	4,177	36.6	1,529	90	1,619	
Ga.	2,574	234	2,496	36.9	921	86	1,007	
Fla.	1,710	165	1,590	40.9	650	67	717	
S.Atl.	40,220	1,781	38,123	36.7	13,980	657	14,637	
Ky.	4,124	332	3,824	33.2	1,270	110	1,380	
Tenn.	2,742	164	2,697	32.6	879	533	932	
Ala.	1,943	302	1,814	34.9	633	105	738	
Miss.	1,475	219	1,329	35.2	468	77	545	
Ark.	1,892	89	1,892	30.5	577	27	604	
La.	929	160	856	37.5	321	60	381	
Okla.	13,875	1,050	13,215	30.9	4,083	324	4,407	
Tex.	57,205	2,964	54,116	30.8	16,668	913	17,581	
S.Cent.	84,185	5,280	79,743	31.2	24,899	1,669	26,568	
Mont.	3,925	330	3,768	37.3	1,405	123	1,528	
Idaho	4,493	134	4,192	34.8	1,459	47	1,506	
Wyo.	2,445	195	2,250	31.8	716	62	778	
Colo.	14,636	550	14,826	32.8	4,863	180	5,043	
N.Mex.	750	120	630	30.3	191	36	227	
Ariz.	1,537	84	1,453	36.9	536	31	567	
Utah	30,553	123	28,107	36.5	10,259	45	10,304	
Nev.	702	36	648	38.0	246	14	260	
Wash.	26,515	269	26,419	33.2	8,771	89	8,860	
Oreg.	38,051	350	38,327	33.2	12,725	116	12,841	
Calif.	79,392	996	78,396	33.7	26,419	336	26,755	
West.	202,999	3,187	199,016	34.0	67,590	1,079	68,669	
U.S.	601,690	19,174	583,829	33.9	197,983	6,413	204,396	

TURKEYS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1944-45

State and Division	1944				1945			
	Breeder	Value	Total	Breeder	Value	Total		
	hens	per head	value	hens	per head	value		
	Thousands	Dollars	Thous.Dol.	Thousands	Dollars	Thous.Dol.		
Me.	6	10	5.10	51	8	11	5.20	57
N.H.	8	12	5.50	66	10	13	5.50	72
Vt.	12	25	5.50	138	16	29	5.70	165
Mass.	33	50	6.10	305	43	55	6.20	341
R.I.	3	5	6.20	31	4	6	6.50	39
Conn.	16	25	6.10	152	23	31	6.50	202
N.Y.	43	62	6.10	378	47	59	6.80	401
N.J.	20	33	7.40	244	24	40	8.20	328
Pa.	67	187	5.80	1,085	80	215	6.60	1,419
N.ATL.	208	409	5.99	2,450	255	459	5.59	3,024
Ohio	85	105	5.20	546	106	131	5.80	760
Ind.	47	63	5.50	346	61	85	5.50	468
Ill.	96	146	5.30	774	118	161	5.30	853
Mich.	69	93	5.10	474	69	84	5.80	487
Wis.	67	118	5.00	590	67	125	5.80	725
E.N.CENT.	364	525	5.20	2,730	421	586	5.62	3,293
Minn.	308	438	4.95	2,168	354	416	5.30	2,205
Iowa	142	323	4.70	1,518	128	178	5.50	979
Mo.	254	348	4.70	1,636	279	362	5.00	1,810
N.Dak.	155	221	4.55	1,006	105	190	4.75	902
S.Dak.	75	150	4.30	645	63	123	4.50	554
Nebr.	128	200	4.55	910	141	212	4.90	1,039
Kans.	124	178	4.30	765	128	176	4.60	810
W.N.CENT.	1,186	1,858	4.65	8,648	1,198	1,657	5.01	8,299
Del.	12	20	6.10	122	15	25	7.00	175
Md.	40	61	6.10	372	52	68	7.00	476
Va.	105	153	5.00	765	121	161	5.70	918
W.Va.	22	31	4.75	147	20	26	4.95	129
N.C.	30	41	4.50	184	29	47	5.20	244
S.C.	54	79	4.95	391	68	91	5.20	473
Ga.	31	48	5.00	240	28	38	5.20	198
Fla.	25	41	5.50	226	26	38	5.80	220
S.ATL.	319	474	5.16	2,447	359	494	5.73	2,833
Ky.	41	60	4.30	258	41	58	4.70	273
Tenn.	31	40	4.20	168	26	32	4.40	141
Ala.	43	61	4.40	268	34	49	5.00	245
Miss.	43	66	4.00	264	39	61	4.90	299
Ark.	30	57	4.20	239	28	51	4.45	227
La.	22	32	5.10	163	18	26	5.30	138
Okla.	162	216	3.85	832	154	190	4.45	846
Tex.	670	848	4.30	3,646	704	856	4.85	4,152
S.CENT.	1,042	1,380	4.23	5,838	1,044	1,323	4.78	6,321
Mont.	22	45	5.20	234	17	34	5.50	187
Idaho	24	41	5.50	226	24	51	6.00	306
Wyo.	24	59	5.30	313	23	59	5.40	319
Colo.	66	172	5.00	860	66	129	5.10	658
N.Mex.	14	19	4.30	82	14	19	4.90	93
Ariz.	10	18	5.90	106	11	18	6.50	117
Utah	50	440	6.20	2,728	65	572	6.70	3,832
Nev.	7	10	7.00	70	8	11	7.20	79
Wash.	128	300	6.20	1,860	134	291	6.80	1,979
Oreg.	320	688	6.00	4,128	384	654	6.50	4,251
Calif.	615	1,134	6.50	7,371	652	1,134	6.60	7,484
West.	1,280	2,926	6.14	17,978	1,398	2,972	6.50	19,305
U.S.	4,399	7,572	5.29	40,091	4,675	7,491	5.75	43,075

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TURKEYS: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER BIRD SOLD, BY STATES, 1941-44

State and Division	1941			1942		
	Hens	Toms	All	Hens	Toms	All
P o u n d s						
Me.	12.0	20.0	16.0	13.3	19.4	16.4
N.H.	12.2	19.2	15.7	13.7	19.3	16.5
Vt.	12.6	19.0	15.8	13.3	20.3	16.8
Mass.	12.4	19.0	15.7	13.3	19.7	16.5
R.I.	12.3	18.5	15.4	13.4	19.2	16.3
Conn.	12.6	19.1	15.8	12.7	19.7	16.2
N.Y.	12.5	18.9	15.7	12.7	19.5	16.1
N.J.	13.6	19.6	16.6	13.2	20.0	16.6
Pa.	13.2	19.4	16.3	12.9	19.7	16.3
N. Atl.	12.9	19.1	16.0	13.0	19.6	16.3
Ohio	12.2	18.8	15.5	12.4	18.6	15.5
Ind.	12.6	19.2	15.9	12.8	19.0	15.9
Ill.	12.5	18.0	15.2	12.6	18.2	15.4
Mich.	12.3	17.5	14.9	12.2	18.0	15.1
Wis.	13.0	18.2	15.6	12.8	19.2	16.0
E.N.Cent.	12.6	18.2	15.4	12.5	18.7	15.6
Minn.	12.1	18.9	15.5	12.8	19.4	16.1
Iowa	12.1	20.3	16.2	12.6	20.2	16.4
Mo.	12.8	18.9	15.8	12.9	19.9	16.4
N.Dak.	12.2	17.4	14.8	12.5	17.9	15.2
S.Dak.	11.8	17.1	14.4	12.1	17.1	14.6
Nebr.	12.5	18.8	15.7	13.2	19.5	16.3
Kans.	12.4	17.8	15.1	12.8	18.8	15.8
W.N.Cent.	12.3	18.5	15.4	12.8	19.2	16.0
Del.	12.5	19.1	15.8	12.3	18.9	15.6
Md.	12.4	18.8	15.6	12.8	18.8	15.8
Va.	12.4	18.2	15.3	12.2	18.4	15.3
W.Va.	12.0	16.2	14.1	11.9	17.1	14.5
N.C.	12.6	17.2	14.9	12.3	16.9	14.6
S.C.	12.4	19.0	15.7	12.0	19.6	15.8
Ga.	11.8	17.0	14.4	12.0	18.0	15.0
Fla.	11.0	17.0	14.0	11.3	16.5	13.9
S. Atl.	12.4	17.8	15.1	12.3	18.1	15.2
Ky.	12.8	17.8	15.3	12.5	17.7	15.1
Tenn.	12.3	17.3	14.8	12.6	17.2	14.9
Ala.	11.6	17.8	14.7	12.3	17.1	14.7
Miss.	11.9	17.5	14.7	12.2	17.6	14.9
Ark.	12.1	17.2	14.6	12.5	18.5	15.5
La.	11.8	17.5	14.6	11.6	17.0	14.3
Okla.	12.2	17.1	14.6	12.1	17.3	14.7
Tex.	12.4	18.1	15.2	12.1	17.5	14.8
S.Cent.	12.5	17.7	15.1	12.1	17.5	14.8
Mont.	12.6	18.0	15.3	12.7	18.3	15.5
Idaho	12.5	18.3	15.4	12.7	18.9	15.8
Wyo.	12.8	17.6	15.2	12.7	18.3	15.5
Colo.	12.9	19.5	16.2	13.5	19.5	16.5
N.Mex.	12.5	17.1	14.8	12.0	17.6	14.8
Ariz.	13.2	19.6	16.4	13.0	18.6	15.8
Utah	13.3	19.4	16.4	12.3	20.9	16.6
Nev.	13.8	19.0	16.4	13.8	21.0	17.4
Wash.	14.4	23.2	18.8	14.9	24.2	19.6
Oreg.	13.9	22.5	18.2	14.6	23.0	18.8
Calif.	13.2	22.0	17.6	14.0	23.0	18.5
West.	13.5	21.3	17.4	13.9	22.1	18.0
U.S.	12.7	19.1	15.9	13.0	19.6	16.3

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State and Division:	1943			1944		
	Hens	Toms	All	Hens	Toms	All
	Pounds					
Me.	12.2	17.8	15.0	12.0	18.5	15.2
N.H.	12.8	18.9	15.8	12.4	19.6	16.0
Vt.	12.3	17.7	15.0	12.6	19.4	16.0
Mass.	12.0	18.1	15.0	12.5	19.5	16.0
R.I.	12.0	19.0	15.5	12.3	19.7	16.0
Conn.	12.5	18.3	15.4	12.1	18.6	15.4
N.Y.	12.1	17.7	14.9	12.5	18.4	15.4
N.J.	12.6	18.4	15.5	12.8	19.2	16.0
Pa.	12.6	18.6	15.6	12.7	19.3	16.0
N.Atl.	12.4	18.4	15.4	12.6	19.2	15.9
Ohio	12.2	18.0	15.1	12.6	19.0	15.8
Ind.	12.5	18.8	15.6	13.0	19.6	16.3
Ill.	12.8	18.7	15.8	13.1	19.6	16.4
Mich.	12.7	18.5	15.6	12.7	19.0	15.8
Wis.	12.7	18.9	15.8	13.2	20.0	16.6
E.N.Cent.	12.5	18.5	15.5	12.9	19.5	16.2
Minn.	12.4	19.0	15.7	12.3	20.7	16.5
Iowa	13.0	21.0	17.0	13.3	21.7	17.5
Mo.	12.6	18.8	15.7	13.1	19.9	16.5
N.Dak.	11.9	17.4	14.6	12.2	17.8	15.0
S.Dak.	12.0	17.3	14.6	12.1	18.4	15.2
Nebr.	13.0	20.0	16.5	13.3	20.7	17.0
Kans.	12.9	19.1	16.0	13.4	19.9	16.6
W.N.Cent.	12.7	19.1	15.9	12.9	20.1	16.5
Del.	12.4	18.8	15.6	12.8	19.1	16.0
Md.	12.6	18.6	15.6	12.8	19.2	16.0
Va.	12.3	18.1	15.2	12.6	19.0	15.8
W.Va.	11.9	16.7	14.3	12.3	17.7	15.0
N.C.	12.0	18.0	15.0	12.1	17.9	15.0
S.C.	12.2	19.3	15.8	12.0	18.6	15.3
Ga.	13.0	18.6	15.8	12.0	19.2	15.6
Fla.	11.4	17.2	14.3	11.8	18.3	15.0
S.Atl.	12.3	18.1	15.2	12.6	18.6	15.6
Ky.	12.2	17.2	14.6	12.7	19.0	15.8
Tenn.	11.8	17.3	14.6	12.3	17.4	14.9
Ala.	11.5	17.2	14.4	11.6	17.3	14.4
Miss.	11.8	17.5	14.7	12.0	17.2	14.6
Ark.	11.7	18.1	14.9	12.2	17.7	14.9
La.	11.2	17.2	14.2	11.2	17.8	14.5
Okla.	11.9	17.2	14.6	12.1	18.0	15.0
Tex.	12.0	18.1	15.1	12.4	18.8	15.6
S.Cent.	12.1	17.7	14.9	12.4	18.4	15.4
Mont.	12.5	18.7	15.6	12.7	18.6	15.7
Idaho	12.5	19.4	15.9	13.5	19.9	16.7
Wyo.	12.3	18.4	15.3	12.3	17.8	15.0
Colo.	13.0	20.0	16.5	13.3	21.1	17.2
N.Mex.	11.6	17.3	14.4	12.1	18.0	15.0
Ariz.	12.6	19.7	16.2	12.8	21.0	16.9
Utah	12.8	20.0	16.4	13.3	22.0	17.6
Nev.	13.3	20.7	17.0	13.7	22.4	18.0
Wash.	14.5	23.5	19.0	14.5	23.9	19.2
Oreg.	13.9	22.4	18.2	13.9	23.0	18.4
Calif.	13.8	22.7	18.3	14.0	23.6	18.8
West.	13.7	21.9	17.8	14.0	22.6	18.3
U.S.	12.9	19.5	16.2	13.1	20.3	16.7

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SALES OF TURKEYS FROM FARMS

Area and Year		Percent of total pounds sold during year											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NO.ATL.	1941	: 1.9	1.7	1.0	.7	.6	.7	.7	1.1	2.6	6.0	42.2	40.8
	1942	: 2.3	1.5	2.5	3.9	3.1	2.1	1.3	2.2	3.3	5.8	38.8	33.2
	1943	: .8	.7	.4	.4	.4	.6	1.6	.5	.7	4.2	51.6	38.1
	1944	: .6	.6	.4	.2	.3	1.1	.9	.8	2.4	5.9	51.2	35.6
E.N.CENT.	1941	: 1.8	.8	.3	.3	.8	1.9	.6	1.4	5.3	6.5	40.3	40.0
	1942	: 1.7	.7	1.2	.3	1.1	1.5	.4	.7	4.5	8.5	40.7	38.7
	1943	: .9	.4	.1	-	.3	2.0	1.7	.3	2.7	4.5	53.2	33.9
	1944	: .9	.7	.2	.1	1.3	2.7	.5	.3	3.5	7.5	43.9	38.4
W.N.CENT.	1941	: 1.0	.3	.1	.1	1.6	1.6	.1	.2	3.8	8.1	45.1	38.0
	1942	: 1.4	.3	.2	.1	1.6	1.5	-	1.7	7.1	14.4	39.8	31.9
	1943	: 1.5	.3	-	-	1.1	2.7	.3	1.8	6.5	11.9	43.2	30.7
	1944	: 1.2	.4	.2	.3	1.5	2.7	.5	2.4	8.6	19.0	43.4	19.8
S.ATL.	1941	: 1.7	.7	.2	.5	.4	2.1	-	.4	.8	8.6	44.4	40.2
	1942	: .5	.3	1.0	.1	.5	.7	.3	-	2.5	7.4	39.2	47.5
	1943	: .5	.3	.3	1.7	.9	1.9	.9	1.9	.5	7.1	43.0	41.0
	1944	: .3	.2	.1	.2	1.4	2.7	.5	1.8	3.9	14.0	37.0	37.9
S. CENT.	1941	: .9	.3	.1	.4	.5	.4	.7	.1	.2	1.2	54.4	40.8
	1942	: .2	.6	.1	.6	1.7	.5	.3	.1	1.0	3.7	55.6	35.6
	1943	: .8	.1	.2	.3	.9	2.7	.6	.4	1.2	3.6	50.8	38.4
	1944	: .4	.3	.2	.2	2.7	1.1	.5	.3	1.5	6.5	50.8	35.5
WEST.	1941	: 6.2	1.3	.1	.9	3.2	3.2	.3	.9	2.3	5.9	35.1	40.6
	1942	: 5.3	1.0	.1	.7	7.1	2.6	.1	1.6	3.3	6.9	31.8	39.5
	1943	: 4.9	1.1	.1	.3	2.9	7.1	.6	1.8	2.9	8.0	31.5	38.8
	1944	: 4.2	1.8	.3	.9	8.0	3.0	.6	.6	2.1	10.9	33.3	34.3
U.S.	1941	: 2.5	.7	.2	.4	1.6	1.8	.3	.5	2.6	6.1	43.5	39.8
	1942	: 2.3	.7	.5	.7	3.1	1.6	.2	1.2	4.2	8.9	40.2	36.4
	1943	: 2.7	.5	.1	.3	1.4	3.7	.7	1.3	3.4	7.8	42.5	35.6
	1944	: 2.0	.9	.2	.5	3.7	2.5	.5	1.2	4.2	12.2	41.2	30.9

